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DECEMBER TWENTY-FIFTH, ONE.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

2 Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

3 When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

5 And they said unto him, in Bethlehem of Judaea: for this it is written by the prophet.

6 And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, thou not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

7 Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

9 When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

11 And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

12 And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

13 And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

14 When he arose he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:

15 And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

16 Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men.

17 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying,

18 In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

19 But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt.

20 Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life.

21 And he arose, and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel.

22 But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judaea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside into the parts of Galilee:

23 And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

Colonel Roosevelt says he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination next to be. Mind you he says nothing about declining the nomination if it should be tendered to him. The public presumes therefore, that Bartles is willing.

THE PENSION OUTRAGE.

Many people in this part of the country were astounded one day last week to hear that the Sherwood service pension bill, which contemplates an increase of something like \$40,000,000 to the annual expenditures for pensions, by the government, had passed the House. The beneficiaries will be Mexican and civil war veterans, on the basis of length of service, as follows: For service for 90 days to six months, \$15 per month; from six to nine months, \$20 per month; from nine months to one year, \$25 per month; more than one year, \$30 per month.

Secretary Fisher, of the Interior, estimates that if the 400,000 veterans eligible take advantage of the increased allowance, the Sherwood bill will add \$75,000,000 to the already alarming sum of \$140,000,000 drawn from the Treasury every year for this purpose, under the general appropriations bill. Of course, the bill met with determined opposition from leading democratic members, but there were a sufficient number of the spineless variety amongst them to carry the monstrous measure through. Eighty-four democrats and eight republicans voted against it, which means that 143 democrats and 153 republicans either supported the bill or held their peace while the cowardly act was being perpetrated. Be it said to their credit, Democratic Leader Underwood and Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee, strenuously opposed its passage. We cannot imagine how any Southern representative could stifle his conscience by favoring the passage of a measure so utterly devoid of merit. Surely few, if any, of them have committed such a grievous blunder, which could have been prevented if all the democrats had done their duty. But the deed has been done and House democrats must take the responsibility, even though republican votes made its accomplishment possible. Just what influences were invoked to make possible this unexplainable departure from democratic precedent, we are unable to say. The G. A. R. is known to be a powerful organization in the North and West, but attempted intimidation from that source should not bring terror to Southern Democrats, or those of any other section, for that matter. For have not democrats been denouncing the pension steal all these years? No patriotic citizen would deprive the worthy Union veteran of a reasonable reward for services rendered, but the indiscriminate distribution of the people's money, authorized by republican congresses heretofore and this further raid upon the Treasury provided in the Sherwood bill, is intolerable and indefensible. It is true that the republicans are estopped from criticizing the democrats for following in their footsteps, but this fact can in no way appease the righteous indignation of outraged constituencies throughout the South and elsewhere.

In extenuation of their action, some House democrats claim to have voted for the measure in the belief that the Senate would not pass it. Such a position is not only untenable, but cowardly. The public will doubtless hold each branch of congress responsible for the action of its members. The Senate may exhibit greater wisdom in dealing with this proposition than the House has shown, but this is by no means certain, with a republican majority in that body. President Cleveland once prevented a similar drain upon the government's resources, by the exercise of the veto power, and perhaps President Taft will come to the rescue in this instance, if the matter is "put up to" him. He would be rendering a distinct service to the country in declining to approve the Sherwood bill.

The republicans of the Tenth district have no more effective campaigner than John G. Grant and Chairman Owen Gudgeon spoke the truth when he said recently in an interview, that "John Grant is a formidable foe." But neither Mr. Grant, nor any other republican can win in this district next year.

By cutting out unnecessary clerks House democrats, during the recent call session of congress, made possible a saving of somewhere near \$300,000 per annum, and the country applauded. The public does not approve the unnecessary expenditure of money by any department of the government for any purpose and the political party that over-steps the bounds of reason in this regard will come to grief "sooner or later," just as the republicans did at the last election.

The Sylvan Valley News wonders if Congressman Gudgeon wants another term in congress and whether John Grant would like to try his hand at the bat again. We presume that Mr. Gudgeon expects to be a candidate for re-nomination and have heard no suggestion of opposition to him, since his return to congress by an unusually large majority last year. We do not assume to speak for Mr. Grant, but knowing something of his fighting qualities, this paper is not prepared to believe that he would run away from the nomination.

Henderson county should not neglect her membership in the Greater Western North Carolina Association. There will be a directors meeting in Asheville on Friday.

The Champ Clark boom has been launched, so the county will please sit up and take notice.

No one who knows Hoke Smith real well was surprised to hear that he had refused the \$3,000 due him on his salary as United States Senator that had accumulated between the date on which he was elected Senator and the time of his qualification. He wisely declined to be put in the attitude of endeavoring to serve two masters at the same time. Senator Smith is all right.

In his message to congress President Taft devoted a great deal of space to a defense of the Sherman anti-trust act, at the same time protesting against its repeal or amendment. The act is all right so far as it goes, but owing to the construction placed upon some sections of the law in a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, some amendments should necessarily be made. Do not repeal the law gentlemen, but fix it.

Mr. Sam T. Hodges objects to the bond proposition for the purpose of paving Main street and Anderson avenue and gives his reasons in an article which appears elsewhere. The position he takes is a perfectly reasonable one and we should like to see his suggestions carried out. However, this newspaper has always stood for public improvements and if the scheme proposed by Mr. Hodges fails of adoption by the board of aldermen, we hope the plan set forth in the call for election will be ratified. The main thoroughfares need attention and need it badly.

And now they are saying that Col. Roosevelt has not declared he would decline the presidential nomination if the same should be tendered to him. It is said that supporters of the President are hoping and expecting a stampede to him in the convention. That's the Roosevelt way of doing things and such a conclusion need not be surprising. In which event a split in the republican convention would very probably follow. The stand-pat element in the republican party feels that President Taft is entitled to a second nomination and the old leaders of the regulars are not going to yield without a protest that will be heard around the country when the parting of the ways has been reached.

The numerous friends of Judge Geo. W. Ward throughout the State regret that he has felt impelled to retire from the bench on account of feeble health. During his seven years of service Judge Ward has attained a position amongst the ablest jurists in North Carolina and the State will be the loser when he lays aside the ermine on December 31, at which time his resignation becomes effective. Col. W. C. Rodman, of Washington, N. C., Hon. S. G. Bragaw, of the same city, Hon. L. L. Gates of Gatesville and other leading attorneys of the district from which Judge Ward hails are mentioned in connection with the vacancy.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE!

Whereas, Chas. E. Miller made, executed and delivered to H. E. Sittom his promissory note for \$900, being the balance due on the purchase price for the lands hereinafter described, which said notes are secured by a mortgage on the said lands, and which said mortgage was also made, executed and delivered to the said Sittom by the said Miller on the 2nd day of November 1910, simultaneously with said notes, and

Whereas, said notes and mortgage were sold by the said Sittom to the undersigned Trustee for value before maturity and in due course of business and a deed of assignment having been executed by the said Sittom to the undersigned Trustee subrogating the said Trustee to all the rights of the said Sittom contained in the said mortgage and notes secured thereby, and Whereas default has been made in the payment of said notes and interest on the same and demand having been made on the mortgage for payment and the same being refused, I will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said deed of assignment to the undersigned Trustee, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in the town of Hendersonville, N. C., during the legal hours for sale under mortgage, on Saturday 30th day of December 1911, all the following described lands and premises with the improvement thereon, to-wit:

Known and described as follows: Beginning at a stone on the South side of the Toxaway railroad and runs North 55 degrees west (va. X deg.) 24 poles to a rock, thence South 20 degrees west (va. 1/2 deg.) 87 1/2 poles to a rock, thence East (va. 3 1/2 deg.) 13 poles to a rock in W. J. Davis' line, thence North 20 degrees East (va. 1 1/2 deg.) 56 poles to a rock, thence South 55 degrees East (va. 1/2 deg.) 10 poles to a rock in A. C. Perry's line, thence North 23 degrees East (va. 2 1/2 deg.) 400 feet to the beginning, containing 8 acres more or less.

This 4th day of December, 1911.
F. E. DUFFEE, Trustee.
By E. W. Ewbank, Attorney.

HUSTLER WANT ADS BRINGS RESULTS

WANTED—A good miller, who can make good meal and grind rye, and build up the custom of a mill. Millers house is much superior to the average, has garden. Apply with references. Wm. E. Brees, Brevard Mills, Brevard, N. C. 12-5-21

FOR SALE—Kindling wood already cut up at \$1.00 a load. Call at Edwards Hardware Co., or wring 40.

SEE WILSON'S WINDOW
Special Sale 10 and 12 1-2 cts Outing reduced to 5 1-5 cts per yard.

LOST—Two small black pigs. Reward if returned to 319 3rd ave. W. Hendersonville, N. C. 11p

FOR SALE—Cut up wood in any one hands. Will sell cheap. Call Glover Orr's stable.

FOR SALE—24 hogs weighing 200 lbs each; 50 pigs averaging 50 lbs; and eight sows bred. B. E. Edwards, Arden, N. C.

FOR RENT—The Second floor of my residence on Main street furnished. Dr. F. V. Hunter. 12-21-11.

NOTICE

I have sold The Bolling Springs Bottling Works to Dr. J. A. Frazier and L. R. Scott and from this date will pay all outstanding debts and receive all accounts of the company prior to November 16th.

This 16th day of November.
11-16-11p B. W. MARSHALL.

WANTED—A Good Secondhand Wardrobe cheap, for cash. Mrs. A. H. Williams, Edgemont Cottage. Christmas Rates

The Southern Railway Company will sell round trip tickets to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac and East of the Mississippi Rivers, including Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Dates of Sale

December 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23 24 25 and Dec. 30th 31st 1911. Also January 1st, 1912.

Final Limit

All tickets limited to reach original starting point before midnight January 8th, 1912.

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On application to your local ticket agent. No rates made where the regular local fare is 50 cents or less.

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Hendersonville, N. C.

J. H. WOOD, D. P. A.

Asheville, N. C.

WANTED—Fresh Country hams at reasonable price. Mrs. S. L. Reese, near depot. Hendersonville, N. C. 12-12-11p

For Sale—Three good milk cows See V. C. V. [Shepherd].

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LOST—A bunch of keys in the Ball four section. Finder will please return to Lott's Shoe Store and receive reward.

CHICKENS FOR SALE—Eight white Plymouth Rock hens. Will exchange for White Leghorns. Apply P. O. Box 190.

SALE OF LAND UNDER FORECLOSURE

The completion of a certain mortgage of part of a lot in town of Ripley and wife, Maria M. Ripley, dated Sept. 11, 1907, and recorded in book of mortgages 24, page 492, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Henderson county, N. C., being broken and the debt thereby secured being due and unpaid, by virtue of the terms of the said mortgage, or deed of trust, and the powers therein contained, on the twenty-sixth (26th) day of December, 1911, at 12 M. at the court house door in Hendersonville, N. C., we will sell at public auction for cash the following described real estate:

Lying and being in Hendersonville township, Henderson county, N. C., beginning at a stake on the north side of Academy street (now 4th ave. W.) just 177 feet east of Blythe street, and runs with Academy street west 177 feet to Blythe street; thence south with Blythe street 365 feet to a stake, corner of Mary F. Ripley's lot; thence east with her line and the course of her line 177 feet, more or less, to a point due south of the beginning, containing two (2) acres, more or less, and embracing the improvements known as the Ripley residence, and being the lot whereon the said J. H. Ripley and wife resided at the time of the execution of the said mortgage or deed of trust. Reference is hereby made to the record hereinafore referred to: Book of Mortgages 24, page 422.

This 16th day of November, 1911.

FRANK A. EWBANK,

Trustee.

B. A. HAGOOD,

Assignee.

Shipp & Ewbank, Attorneys.

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